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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion on February 17, 2009, the Examiner and Applicant discussed possible clarifying amendments to the claims, but no agreement was reached. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.